

SENATE RESOLUTION 71

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ebony Rowe for her recent achievement in becoming Middle Tennessee State University's all-time leading scorer.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to honor and recognize those athletes of our State who have achieved momentous accomplishments in their sport; and

WHEREAS, one such athlete is Ebony Rowe of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) who has become the Lady Raiders' all-time leading scorer with 2,158 points and ten more games still remaining in her regular season career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rowe, a native of Lexington, Kentucky, now holds nine MTSU records, including all-time highs in offensive rebounds, defensive rebounds, total rebounds, minutes played, double-doubles, double-figure scoring in a game, free throws attempted, and free throws made; and

WHEREAS, Ebony Rowe is in a position to claim at least two more school records in the last two months of her college basketball career and will most likely finish the season with over 2,500 career points and over 1,400 career rebounds, statistics that will not be matched soon; and

WHEREAS, besides holding the most records in the history of women's basketball at MTSU, Ebony Rowe is the most decorated Lady Raider, gaining many awards and honors, including First Team Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar, First Team All-Sun Belt, WBCA All-Region 4, Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on three separate occasions, the 2012 Ed Temple Amateur Athlete of the Year, and the TSWA Player of

the Week award six times, all within one year, bringing her total accolade count to eleven awards in three years; and

WHEREAS, she is not only a superb athlete of great talent, but Ms. Rowe is also an excellent student and will be graduating with a degree in physics in the spring; and

WHEREAS, her family has striven to support her in all her endeavors and her parents, Nick and Tyra Rowe, and her sister, Dominique, are proud of her accomplishments and modest attitude; and

WHEREAS, Ebony Rowe is a highly talented athlete, and it is felicitous for her to be recognized for her prowess, feats, and humble attitude; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Ebony Rowe upon her most recent athletic achievement as MTSU's all-time leading scorer and wish her happiness and success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.